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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary **Federal Communications Commission** Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

> Re: Request for Waiver of Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2019 CC Docket No. 02-6

## Contact:

Name of School or Library: Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 School or Library Billed Entity Number (BEN): 147357 Contact: David G. Watkin, Principal/Consultant The KSL Group 1004 Gray Lane Duncansville, PA 16635 814-696-9456 dwatkin@atlanticbb.net

FY 2019 Form 471 Application #: 191041748

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to respectfully request the FCC to grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 Form 471 deadline so that our Form 471 E-rate application will be considered as having been filed within the 'window.' The Form 471 was submitted on April 3, 2019.

Reason for submitting late: There was a very long delay in receiving a sales agreement from the service provider. A sales order and request for a contract was made to the service provider early in March. The service agreement was not generated and returned to the IU until April 1, 2019. Without the signed agreement we were unable to file our Form 471 application.



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We realize that previous precedent is for the Commission to grant Form 471 deadline waiver requests if the Form was submitted within 14 days of the Form 471 deadline.<sup>1</sup> In light of the reasons stated above, we respectfully request the FCC view these extenuating circumstances as good cause to waive the Form 471 deadline for this application.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

**David Hann** 

**Technical Services Administrator** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Academy of Math and Science et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 9256, 9259, para. 8 (2010) (Academy of Math and Science Order).